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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

By Captain STACEY, *arrived here from Falmouth, and by the Packet, with the October Mail, arrived at New-York, we have the following Advices, viz.*

VIENNA, September 18.

THE following letter gives the moſt particular account that has appeared, of the proceedings and concluſion of the late conferences for a peace at Fockzani, between the Ruſſians and Turks.

"When the congreſs at Fockzani was opened, Count Orlow, on his firſt arrival, was preceded by four Huſſars, and followed by four coaches, occupied by the Sieur Obreſkow, and the other Gentlemen of the Embaſſy, and one hundred and ſixty domeſticks. The Ottoman Miniſters were on horſeback, and had no more than ſixty ſervants attending them. The Plenipotentiaries of both nations being preſent, each on their ſide, the hall for the congreſs was opened. The Ruſſian Ambaſſador was moſt ſuperbly dreſſed, having on his breaſt the portrait of the Empreſs, together with the different enſigns of the Orders with which he is inveſted; his ſurcoat, buckles, &c. were ſet with diamonds: Oſman Effendi, according to the Ottoman ſimplicity, was cloathed with a robe of green camblet, faced with ermine, and had nothing to diſtinguiſh him but a cane, the head of which was of gold, garniſhed with diamonds. Both the Ambaſſadors were unarmed, but the Sieur Obreſkow, and the other Ruſſians, had ſwords. Count Orlow made Oſman Effendi an offer of an honorary guard; but he declined it, ſaying, he did not make it a point to be attended with ſabres and bayonets; in conſequence of which refuſal, he had only centinels placed before his apartment. After reciprocal ſalutes, they each took poſſeſſion of the ſide of the table allotted. Count Orlow then read a paper, the purport of which was, that the Empreſs his Miſtreſs, for the ſake of humanity, ſincerely wiſhed an end to the war: To which the Turkiſh Ambaſſador declared, his Maſter was not leſs impreſſed with the deſire of peace. After this, an exchange was made of the full powers to treat, written in letters of gold, on parchment: That of the Turks contained the ſignature of the Grand Signor, which was of a triangular form, about an ell in length. After this exchange, the attendants all retired, and were no more admitted. When the Secretaries were placed in their ſtations, Count Orlow opened the conference, and ſaid, that as the Empreſs had not begun the war, ſhe expected to have the expences defrayed to which ſhe had been put in carrying it on: And as the Crimea had occaſioned frequent ruptures between the two Powers, that the country ſhould be declared free and independent. To this Oſman Effendi anſwered, that his Highneſs was diſpoſed to conſent to all reaſonable conditions: That, as to the firſt article, the foreign Miniſters were previouſly to examine which party was the firſt aggreſſor: And, with regard to the Crimea, the Porte was fixed never to liſten to it. After many conferences, the Plenipotentiaries not agreeing about the independency of the Crimea, they broke up, notwithſtanding all the good offices of the Miniſters of the mediating Powers, and each party prepared to retire. As the armiſtice has not been prolonged farther than to the 21ſt inſtant, the war will immediately be carried on with freſh vigour."

Poland, Sept. 23. Letters of good authority from Warſaw give us hopes, that the negociations of peace between the Turks and Ruſſians may be reſumed before the end of the winter. M. d'Obreſkow remains at Fockzani, and it is expected that General Weiſſman, who has paſſed the Danube, with a conſiderable body of troops, may contribute to render the Turks more tractable.

Auſtria, Sept. 28. Notwithſtanding the report that a congreſs will be held relative to the affairs of Poland at Warſaw, we are aſſured, that it will be held at Lemberg as ſoon as Count Pergen, Commiſſary Plenipotentiary to their Imperial Majeſties, and the Miniſters of the Courts of Peterſburgh and Berlin, arrive there. The accounts of the Auſtrian troops advancing from Hungary towards the frontiers of Turky are confirmed.

Hague, October 2. The laſt letters from Vienna adviſe, that the breaking up of the congreſs at Fockzani exceedingly chagrins that Court, and the more as it was entirely unexpected. It is even aſſerted, that this Court is ſo much offended, that it will ſend troops to join the Ruſſians next campaign.

Raguſa, Auguſt 19. The Grand Signor has ſent orders to the Pacha of Scutari (Scodra) in Albania, to aſſemble 10,000 or 12,000 men, and give the command of them to his ſon Ali Pacha del Beſſan, and to ſend them to Egypt in veſſels of that province; and, if there are not ſhips enough in the province, his Highneſs charges him to aſk as many as he wants of the government of Raguſa. The Pacha of Scutari has, in conſequence, written to the Senate of this Republic, to furniſh him with the beſt ſhips of this State. The Senate aſſembled to deliberate on the part they ſhould take, but it is not known what will be their reſolution.

Dreſden, Oct. 7. The laſt letters from Prague mention, that the price of all ſorts of grain is increaſing again; and the caſe is the ſame in the markets here. One reaſon is, that the experience of three years diſtreſs, and want of corn, makes every body deſirous of taking precautions to reſerve part of the produce of this harveſt, for fear the next year's ſhould not prove ſo plentiful.

Rome, Sept. 20. The Romiſh ſeminary, ſo well known, which has ſubſiſted 200 years, under the direction of the Jeſuits, and where four Popes and 96 Cardinals were educated, beſides great numbers of Biſhops, Generals, Doges, and men of learning, in every rank of life, was ſhut up the 17th inſtant. The debts of this houſe amount to 374,000 Scudis.

Paris, Oct. 9. Several perſons here have propoſed to ballaſt ſhips with ſea-water, as a means to preſerve them; but, as it was thought it would be very inconvenient, and dangerous to the crew, the Count d'Eſtaing, willing to make the experiment himſelf, ſleeps every night in a ſhip at Breſt, ballaſted with ſea-water.

Rome, Sept. 26. No ſooner was it reſolved, that the Jeſuits ſhould quit the Roman Seminary, than notice was given them to quit the Iriſh College alſo.

Hamburgh, Oct. 9. It is very apparent, that the revolution in Sweden will give riſe to a new ſcene in the North.

The laſt letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that the greateſt preparations for war are making in all the Grand Signor's dominions.

Mentz, Oct. 8. It is ſaid that the Jews are going to be admitted at Paris, and in all the towns in France; and that they will be permitted to have Synagogues, to purchaſe and rent eſtates, and to carry on trade both wholeſale and retail; in ſhort, enjoy all the privileges of natives.

LONDON, September 24.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Sept. 18.

"By advices from Paris we are informed, that a few days ago an edict of the King was publiſhed, which had been regiſtered in Parliament the 23d of Auguſt, for the eſtabliſhing of a royal phyſical commiſſion, for the examination of every particular remedy, and the diſtribution of mineral waters. All the precautions, which human prudence could ſuggeſt, for preventing the abuſes and riſks run, through the means of quacks and ignorant perſons, who have been too long in poſſeſſion of the power of injuring the people, are taken in this edict, which contains 24 articles.

"They ſpeak with admiration, at Paris, of a country lately diſcovered in the Terra Auſtralis, by the Sieur de Karguelon. This country, it is ſaid, is very well peopled; the arts are known there; the inhabitants are civilized; they have manufactures; their manners are mild, and their laws are anſwerable thereto; and that it will be eaſy and very advantageous to carry on a commerce with theſe people, &c. We are curious to know what reſolutions the French Government will take with regard to this object."

Sept. 26. It is ſaid, that gold and ſilver ſpecie of this kingdom has been diminiſhing for ſeveral years paſt, by exportation and other means, at the rate of 50,000l. yearly.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, September 3.

"The King having ordered an account to be given him of the manner, in which criminal juſtice hath been adminiſtered in his kingdom; and having learnt, with equal ſorrow and ſurprize, that there exiſted a place, improperly called "The Chamber of Roſes," where criminals were put to the torture, his Majeſty ordered his Chancellor of Juſtice to deſtroy that place, being unwilling to ſuffer the exiſtence of a monument of inhumanity, ſo little compatible with true liberty. He hath forbidden the uſe of the rack, as it is contrary to juſtice and reaſon to extort, by the force of torments, from free Citizens, the confeſſion of crimes which they may be accuſed of."

Sept. 29. The Queen is at preſent much indiſpoſed with a violent cold and hoarſeneſs.

Among many other acts of the munificence of a Great Perſonage, as we are informed, is her cloathing and educating of 40 boys, and an equal number of girls, moſtly children of poor deceaſed Clergymen, and Officers of the Army and Navy.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD, by
JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior,
At his Printing-Office, in Front-ſtreet, the lower Corner of Black-horſe-alley,

RESIGNATION, a FUNERAL SERMON, occaſioned by the Death of the Rev. ISAAC EATON, A. M. late Miniſter of the Baptiſt Church, at Hopewell, in New-Jerſey; preached at Hopewell, by SAMUEL JONES, A. M.

Your Fathers, where are they? and the Prophets, do they live for ever? Zach. i. 5.

N. B. Said HUMPHREYS wants a ſober, regular, LAD as an APPRENTICE.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION, and tract of LAND, in Pequea, part thereof in the county of Cheſter, and part in the county of Lancaſter, containing 444 acres, with allowance, fine lime-ſtone land, upwards of 100 acres clear, 25 acres of watered meadow, and 80 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence; two bearing orchards of choice fruit, a neat garden, a good dwelling-houſe of ſtone, well finiſhed off, a good kitchen, with a well of good water at the door, barn, ſtables, ſmoke-houſe, and other out-houſes; plenty of timber and water, as well as lime-ſtone, to manure the land; ſo that it will never wear out with any kind of good huſbandry; the whole pleaſantly ſituated on Lancaſter road, about 46 miles from Philadelphia, fit for any kind of public buſineſs, near places of worſhip, merchant mills, iron-works, and markets. It is well known, that the Pequea land is excellent for wheat, hemp, and all ſorts of ſpring grain; this tract may be divided into two or more plantations, leaving timber, water and meadow on each. As for the ſoil and ſituation, enquiry may be made of the Reverend Mr. James Boyd, of New-Town, in the county of Bucks; Benjamin Lightfoot, Eſq; at Reading; James Wilſon, Eſq; at Carliſle; Major John Philip Dehaas, Eſq; of Lebanon; Edward Shippen, Eſq; at Lancaſter; Mr. William Moore, of Baltimore-Town, in Maryland; and Mr. John Kerlin, Innkeeper, at the White Horſe, on Lancaſter road. One third part of the purchaſe money to be paid down, the remainder will be made eaſy, on giving ſecurity. For further particulars, apply to the owner, on the premiſes,

Churchill, Dec. 28, 1772. ‖ JOHN MILLER.

To be SOLD,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of April next,

A COMMODIOUS LOT, of about ſeventeen acres of LAND, ſituated in the townſhip of Upper Dublin, in the county of Philadelphia; having front on the great road leading from Philadelphia, through Germantown, Whitemarſh, &c. to Northampton, Bethlehem, Eaſton, and parts adjacent; and alſo having front on the road leading from Newtown, through the Crooked-billet, to the Swede's-ford, on Schuylkill; there are on the premiſes a new well-finiſhed ſtone houſe, of 33 feet front, and 20 feet back, two ſtories high, with a cellar under the whole; alſo an additional building of ſtone, adjoining, of one ſtory high, of the ſame width with the former, and 32 feet in length, making the whole front 65 feet, in which latter part are a good ſtove room and kitchen; there are alſo a good new ſtone ſtable, of 30 feet in length, and an additional log-building adjoining the ſame, of 38 feet in length, a paled garden, of about 90 feet by 100 feet; alſo a well of good water, with a pump, well ſituated to be convenient to the dwelling-houſe and kitchen. The ſaid houſe is now in the tenure of Edward Wells, and hath been and now is occupied as a public-houſe, and known by the ſign of William Pitt. Nothing need be ſaid to recommend the ſituation, view, and healthineſs of the place, it at firſt ſight recommending itſelf, being on a commanding eminence, and in a pleaſant part of the country, and only 16 miles from Philadelphia, and ſuitable either for a gentleman's country place, or for any public buſineſs. There are moreover on the premiſes, one other ſtone meſſuage, of 26 feet by 18 feet, with a cellar under the whole, and a well of excellent water; alſo a bearing orchard, conſiſting of upwards of 100 trees, of good fruit, with a new cyder-preſs and mill; about 13 acres of the land are cleared, and in good fence, and the reſidue well timbered. Any perſon, inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may be informed of the terms, by applying to ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Eſq; or JOHN TRUMP, ſenior, near the premiſes; or to BENJAMIN DAVIDS, at the ſign of the George, in Philadelphia, or the owner, ARCHIBALD M'CLEAN, Surveyor.

On the payment of £ 300, conſiderable time will be given for the payment of the reſidue, with intereſt and ſecurity. †6 *W.*

JUST IMPORTED, and to be SOLD, by
GEORGE MEADE, & Company,
CHOICE GRENADA RUM and COFFEE. They have alſo for Sale, Madeira WINE, Old Barbados SPIRIT, Muſcovado SUGAR, White Wine VINEGAR, &c. &c. T.h.c.2m.

To be SOLD, by
TURBUTT FRANCIS,
In Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

THE following TRACTS of LAND, ſituated in the county of Northumberland.----Four thouſand acres, bounded in front by the weſt branch of Saſquehanna, adjoining and below a tract, ſurveyed for Andrew Montour, at Loyal Sock, and above the Proprietaries Manor of Munſey.----Eight hundred and twenty-eight acres oppoſite the county town, Sunbury, above George Gabriel's old place, now in the poſſeſſion of Martin Treſler, the property of Mr. John Cox; this tract has above two miles front, on the great river Saſquehanna, and a public ferry muſt be erected there.----One thouſand acres, bounded by the north-eaſt branch of Saſquehanna, at Neſcopeck Falls, including Neſcopeck creek.----Six hundred acres, a little above Neſcopeck, at Wappalapane, bounded in front by the river Saſquehanna, and including Wappalapane creek. The above tracts will be ſold as they now are, or divided into ſmaller, but not leſs than 300 acres in a tract, except the one oppoſite the town of Sunbury. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the 4000 acre tract, ſhall have it on very reaſonable terms. Draughts of the different tracts may be ſeen, and the terms of ſale known, by applying to TURBUTT FRANCIS.

N. B. The above tracts of land were taken up by Meſſieurs John and Andrew Allen, Eſquires, by ſpecial warrant, before the office opened, in 1769, and ſince purchaſed of them by me, ſo that indiſputable titles can be given, and a warrantee againſt all New-England claims. ‖ 2 *M.*

JOHN MARIE,
TAYLOR, FROM PARIS,

HUMBLY acquaints the Gentry and Public, that he has taken a Houſe in Gray's-alley, between Walnut and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, the fourth Door from Second-ſtreet, and has provided good Workmen; he has had the Pleaſure of pleaſing ſome of the moſt reſpectable Gentlemen in London, and hopes, by the ſtricteſt Attention, and moſt particular Punctuality, to give general Satisfaction.

At ſaid MARIE's, Gentlemens Clothes, of all Colours, are cleaned, and all Spots taken out, and the Clothes made equal to new, without the tedious and diſadvantageous Method of ripping or waſhing. *Philadelphia, December* 28, 1772. §

Philadelphia, December 29, 1772.

To be SOLD, by PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 19th day of January next, the ſale to begin at one o' clock, on the premiſes,

A PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, containing 155 acres, with two dwelling-houſes, one of which is ſtone, with a well of water near the door; the other, part ſtone and part logs, with a good ſpring near the houſe, a ſtone malt and brew-houſe, a ſtone ſtill-houſe, with two ſtills, with worms and tubs, a frame barn and ſtables, an orchard, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow; bounded by land of Samuel Howell, Edward Stiles, James Benezet, and Leonard Shalcroſs, in Oxford townſhip, ſeven miles from this city; late the eſtate of THOMAS KENTON. For further particulars, enquire of

¶ HANNAH KENTON, on the premiſes.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

ABSCONDED from his place of abode, in the night of the 19th of December, 1772, one JAMES M'CORMICK, a Schoolmaſter by occupation, and it appears, by his own confeſſion, that he hath been guilty of forging a paſs, for two runaway ſervant men, and hath ſet William Patterſon, Eſquire's name thereto, in New-Caſtle county; and as I underſtand he carries a paſs with him, obtained of ſaid Patterſon, and likewiſe carries a paper of recommendation from his employers, in ſaid county; he taught laſt in Limerick townſhip, in Philadelphia county, and is ſuppoſed to have gone towards New-York; he is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has ſhort reddiſh hair, wears a wig, of a fair ſandy colour, a hat, with a ſmall brim, and wears it middling high, a ſhort coat, made of light coloured beaver coating, with a fall down collar, leather breeches, and ſtrong new ſhoes, with ſilver-plated buckles; he has a ſmall ſcar on his upper lip, and a number of ſmall pimples in his face; he appears to be a prodigal ſort of a man. Whoever takes up ſaid Schoolmaſter, and ſecures him, ſo that he may be dealt with according to law, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me THOMAS METEER, living in Downing's-town, Cheſter county. ¶

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

THE PLANTATION, whereon he now lives, ſituate in Pileſgrove, Salem county, Weſt New-Jerſey, containing 150 acres, about 80 acres thereof are cleared, and in good fence, about 12 acres of the ſame being good mowable meadow, and more may be made; there are on the premiſes a good framed dwelling-houſe, two ſtories high, with a brick cellar under the ſame, and a framed kitchen adjoining the ſame; there are likewiſe on the premiſes a good framed barn, about 30 feet by 36 feet long; the whole in good repair. For further particulars, and the terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes.

December 27, 1772. ¶ SAMUEL MORGAN.

CAME to the plantation of the ſubſcriber, in Earl townſhip, Lancaſter county, the 12th of November laſt, Two STRAY HORSES, the one black, about 15 hands high, and about ten years old, hath neither brand nor ear-mark; the other a ſmall ſorrel, about four years old, hath ſome red in his face, and a hickory round his neck. The owner is deſired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away, by

JACOB SUMMY. ¶

December 22, 1772.

TAKEN up as a STRAY, the 20th of this Inſtant, near Cheſter, A HORSE.

The Owner may have him again, upon proving his Property and paying Charges, by applying to the Subſcriber, at the Sign of the Boot and Shoe, in Cheſter.

¶ WILLIAM SIDDON.

MILAN, September 23.

THE Countess Daria Dighi Emilio of the town of Bresse, having had some dispute with her Brother the Canon, killed him with a pistol, while he lay asleep in bed, and afterwards fled. By the intercession of the Republic of Venice, the Archduke has caused the Greffier of Soncino to be arrested and put in prison, for having assisted her in her escape.

Bologna, Sept. 26. We have just received an account, that the Court of Parma has caused the young Countess Daria, who killed her Brother, to be arrested at Plaisance, and sent her to Venice, to take her trial. It is said she was going to be married, and the dispute with her Brother was regarding the fortune she was to have.

From the Weixel, Oct. 3. They write from Thorn, of the 30th of September, that, to add to their misfortunes, their ships are stopt at Fordan, and made to pay a heavy duty. Every 17 tons of salt, which costs about 140 florins at Dantzick, is obliged to pay 150 florins duty, in ducats of eight florins. What other things are to pay, is not yet known.

Stockholm, October 1. As it appears by the Manifesto, that a process was to be carried on against the King, General Pechlin and Dr. Rustræm, who drew up that piece, are going to be tried.

Vienna, Oct. 3. It is a general report, that the war between the Russians and the Turks will become more fierce and bloody than ever. 'Tis pretended, that the former will be effectually supported by a powerful ally.

The last letters from Constantinople advise, that the preparations for war in the Grand Signor's dominions are immense.

Lower Elbe, Oct. 9. The armies of the two belligerant powers have availed themselves of the armistice, to get reinforcements. Field Marshal Count de Romanzow has sent orders to most of the Russian regiments in Poland to come and join him. The Russians will be 200,000 strong. Fresh troops arrive daily at the Grand Visir's army, which is said to consist of upwards of 250,000 men.

Warsaw, Oct. 14. *Accounts have been received here, of a fresh Suspension of Arms, for 40 Days, between the Russians and the Turks, and of the Renewal of the Negociation for Peace.*

Hague, Oct. 27. *The News of the Renewal of the Negociation between the Russians and Turks, is confirmed here from Berlin and Warsaw.*

Dublin, October 16. We hear that the Right Hon. the Earl of Shelburne, lately arrived in this kingdom, being convinced of the false policy long practised by landlords, of raising rents beyond the due proportion that labour and agriculture bear to the necessaries of life, is determined to lessen the annual sums paid by his tenants, and reduce his income, rather than receive a rack-rent, extorted from the bowels of industry. An example worthy of imitation by every estated man throughout this unfortunate kingdom.

St. James's, Oct. 17. *The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. George Lord Viscount Townshend, Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, the Office of Master-General of the Ordnance.*

Oct. 22. The King has been pleased to grant unto the Right Hon. Henry Seymour Conway, General of his Majesty's forces, the office of Governor, and Captain of the Isle of Jersey, and Castle of Gouray, alias Montorgueil and Elizabeth.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Lieutenant General Sir Jeffery Amherst, Knight of the Bath, the office and place of Lieutenant General of his Majesty's Ordnance.

LONDON.

October 17. Letters from Smyrna, dated Aug. 24, mention, that they had received advice, by the master of a vessel from Paros, of the death of Count Theodore Orlow, of a malignant fever.

Oct. 19. *Yesterday his Excellency Sir Robert Keith sat out on his his Embassy to the Court of Vienna, in the Room of the Earl of Stormont, who succeeds the Earl of Harcourt at Paris.*

Orders are sent to Hanover, to keep the Troops in constant Discipline, and to compleat the Number of every Regiment with all Expedition. This looks as if the Storm gathering in the North was speedily expected to burst, and threatened to be very hostile to a favourite Electorate.

Very disagreeable News is said to have been received on Friday Night from the Continent. The Swedes have already begun to approach towards the Frontiers of Norway, and the Emperor of Germany towards the Russian Dominions.

Yesterday the different Captains of Ships raised their Mens Wages, and every Thing is agreeably compromised. They are gone on board their respective Ships.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, October 16.

"*Yesterday a Court of Enquiry was held on board the Centaur Man of War, in the Harbour, on Lieutenant Duddingston, on Account of the Gaspee Schooner, which was lost in America; when, on a full Enquiry, the Lieutenant was acquitted with Honour.*"

Oct. 20. The last letters from Copenhagen intimate, that a war with Sweden seemed to be inevitable.

It is beyond a doubt that General Conway is to have the vacant Government of Jersey; and that the revenues thereof are to be considerably augmented.

The toast of the day is—"Any Lord Mayor rather than a tool of the Court."

A very spirited memorial is now preparing, in order to be sent to the Court of Portugal, relative to the recent complaints of the English merchants trading thither.

Ministerial opposition is the life of Mr. Wilkes. Since the scrutiny has been demanded, 900l. have been subscribed for his assistance at the London Tavern.

A letter from Warsaw, dated October 1, says, "A Senatus Consilium is to be held the 10th of this month. His Majesty still refuses to summon the Members of the Dyet; in the declaration of the three united powers it is notified, that the crown of Poland is for the future to be hereditary, and the King is intitled to more powers than before, but to less revenue."

They write from Dunkirk, that an embargo is laid on all vessels at Brest and St. Maloes, in order to man a squadron, which is fitting out at the former port.

Extract of a Letter from Lisbon, Sept. 19.

"*On the 12th Instant, a Danish Ship arrived here from Magazan, a Portuguese Settlement on the Coast of Africa, and brings Advice, that the Moors have besieged that Place; and that the Governor had sent an Express to Madeira, to procure some Assistance from thence, and that it was presumed, that several German and French Officers were among the Moors, and directed the Attack. On board the abovementioned Ship came the Governor's Lady, Son, some Domestics, and three of the principal Factors. As soon as the Court received this melancholy News, some Ships were dispatched with warlike Stores, and others were ordered to be fitted out to carry Troops, which, it is hoped, may arrive Time enough to raise the Siege.*"

During the several Elections for a Member for Middlesex, a certain Great Personage frequently declared, "Wilkes should not be Member, if his Family bled for it." It is said he persists in the same Resolution upon the present Election for Mayor.

Oct. 22. We are told for certain, that His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was upwards of two hours yesterday with their Majesties at the Queen's Palace.

A letter from Altona, dated Oct. 18, says, "We are informed, from very good authority, that the Court of Copenhagen has mortgaged our city, and the county of Pinnenburg, to the government of Hanover, for the sum of 1,090,000 dollars; about 245,250l.

Extract of a letter from Berlin, Oct. 10.

"It borders upon the *marvellous*, to see a glimmering of virtue in the heart of a modern hero; but it is certain, that Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick has actually declined to accept the place of Governor of Polish Prussia, declaring, he would not be the Governor of an usurped people."

The Comet, which begins to appear every evening, has been seen at Canterbury and Dover, in Scotland and Ireland, and, we are told, also in some parts of France.

Bets in the City are now 20 to one against Shakespear's being Lord Mayor; 25 to one against Halifax; six to one against Townshend; and three to one Wilkes against the field.

The Ottoman army will take the field early the next spring, and will consist of 250,000 men; to oppose which the Empress of Russia will have a force of 200,000.

We learn from Copenhagen, that the King has given the command of all his armies to his brother Prince Frederick.

They write from Warsaw, that several bodies of Polish troops are now raising in every part of the kingdom, by order of the King of Poland.

A letter from Dantzick mentions, that 5000 of the Prussian cavalry have been lately quartered on the inhabitants of that city for the winter.

Extract of a letter from Berlin, dated October 6.

"The Politicians here are deeply employed in attempting to investigate the designs of the Prussian Monarch, in laying claim to such fine extents of country. Some applaud his measures to the heavens, whilst others (and I fear those are in the right) prophecy that the ambitious, all-grasping, designs of the Monarch, will sooner or later involve the kingdom in the utmost miseries. All Europe will not stand a tame spectator to his mischievous projects, nor suffer him to dismember and oppress whole regions with impunity. Though England may suffer him to possess himself of Bremen and Verden, which he will certainly next lay claim to, the spirited young Emperor of Germany, and Russian Empress, will one day give him the due chastisement he deserves."

They write from Genoa, that the State is very uneasy on account of its loan of 200,000 sequins (90,000 l. sterling) lent the King of Poland, and secured on the salt works of that kingdom, now possessed by the Emperor.

We hear that some material changes in the government of America, and the West-Indies, are now in agitation.

Letters from Rome advise, that the step taken by the Pope in taking out of the hands of the Jesuits the Great Seminary, and likewise the Irish Seminary, so long established in that city, is a great proof of the decrease of the credit of those Fathers; and that some people even look upon it as a prelude to the suppression of that Order.

October 23. Yesterday General Conway attended the Levee at St. James's, and resigned his place as Lieutenant General of the Ordnance.

The matters deliberated in Council yesterday, were relative to some dispatches of consequence received from the continent.

It is something remarkable, that the accession to the throne is not to be kept; clothes, it is certain, were prepared on the occasion, and a Bishop came to town to preach a sermon on Sunday, but went out of town again yesterday.

The reason of General Conway's resigning is on account of Lord Townshend's being Master General of the Ordnance, though inferior of rank in the army, as they stand by rotation.

A proposition is expected from the India-House during the next session of parliament, of all the Company's territorial revenues to the public, upon conditions no less advantageous to the proprietors than profitable to the nation at large.

The following letter has been received from the Sheriffs, by the Scrutineers, on the part of Messieurs Wilkes and Townshend:

"*The Sheriffs of London present their respectful compliments to the Scrutineers, on the part of all the candidates for the office of Lord Mayor, and inform them, that if the plan of proceedings next Saturday, on the scrutiny, be still unsettled between them, that the Sheriffs will proceed alphabetically with the several Livery Companies, beginning with the Apothecaries Company, and so on through the alphabet. And as references may frequently be necessary to the original poll books, they recommend, that opposite to every name, the original books, from 1 to 8, and the folios in each, may be referred to. The Sheriffs think this method will save much time and attendance, and be perfectly fair on the part of all the candidates.*" London, Oct. 21, 1772.

Oct. 24. A very principal part of the embassy of the Arabian Prince, Joseph Palestine (who is a Christian, of the Greek persuasion) to this Court is, the opening of a very new and advantageous branch of commerce.

It is reported that Ld. D----th will shortly resign his office.

A discovery has been made by an ingenious German Chemist of a varnish, which will effectually secure houses from taking fire. It has been tried, and found to answer very well.

This morning, at nine o'clock, the Sheriffs met on the Hustings in Guildhall, according to adjournment, to proceed upon the scrutiny, when they received the following letter:

To the SHERIFFS *of* LONDON.

"GENTLEMEN,

"THE respective scrutineers, nominated by us, having declared "themselves disabled from entering upon the scrutiny, for want "of the delivery of *true copies of the poll*, as required by the act of "parliament of the eleventh of George the First, we object to "any further proceedings touching the present election of Mayor "for the City of London, as irregular and illegal.

"We are, Gentlemen,

"Your humble servants,

"THOMAS HALLIFAX,

"JOHN SHAKESPEAR."

Received ten minutes after nine o'clock, Saturday morning, Oct. 24, 1772, of Mr. Edw. Reynolds.

Witness, John Pearl,
George Daniel.

Notwithstanding this letter the scrutineers of Messrs. Wilkes and Townshend are determined to proceed on the scrutiny, against the votes of Messrs. Hallifax and Shakespear, before the Sheriffs at Guildhall, agreeable to law; and are determined not to submit to a shuffling pretence for delay and trouble.

Extract of a letter from Stockholm, dated October 9.

"On Count Taube's arrival in this city from Peterburgh the 3d instant, he delivered a letter to his Majesty from the Empress of Russia, written in the French language with her own hand: This letter appeared in the public papers here; its tenure is as follows: "Her Majesty congratulates the King on the success of his plan, which was calculated for the good of his subjects, more especially as it is consistent and corresponds with the present general aim of all the Courts of Europe, which is for the good of mankind, and their sacred laws and constitutions. Her Majesty also assures the King of her assistance, neighbourly alliance and friendship; and wishes him farther success in his heroic spirit and tender heart towards his subjects; for these only two excellent qualities and attributes make the Monarch worthy to be a Monarch."

Oct. 27. At Guildhall on Saturday, the Sheriffs, after reading to the Livery the letter from Messieurs Halifax and Shakespear, sent to Goldsmith's-hall for the scrutineers nominated by them, who being come, a warm altercation ensued; the secondary, and his clerks, who copied the poll, declaring, that they carefully examined the copies, and were very clear they were true. At length, having taken the opinion of Sir James Hodges, who said, in substance, that he had been concerned in many scrutinies, but never remembered an instance of a protest against a scrutiny; that, in the present case, he apprehended that the poll was to be considered in the same situation as if no scrutiny had been demanded, and that those who had the highest numbers on the poll, ought to be deemed duly returned; but, to take off every imputation of partiality from the Sheriffs, he would advise them to scrutinize four names on one side, and four on the other, in each company, regularly and alphabetically, through the whole, which he apprehended would take but little time or trouble. Mr. Sheriff Oliver stepped forwards, and declared, that as the friends of Messieurs Halifax and Shakespear occasioned the expence of the scrutiny, he and his brother Sheriff were determined to go through with it; which declaration was received with much applause. Mr. Sheriff Lewes then sent for Alderman Townshend; who came upon the Hustings in a few minutes, and declared, that a report having prevailed, that if Mr. Wilkes and he should be returned to the Court of Aldermen for their choice of one, the Aldermen would scratch for him, he assured them he would not, in that case, accept the office, in preference to Mr. Wilkes, as the latter was the senior Alderman. This declaration met with great approbation. Mr. Sheriff Lewes afterwards stepped forth, and desired if any gentleman in the hall knew of bad votes on either side, he would come forth and give information; upon which the scrutiny commenced.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Horne appeared upon the Hustings at Guildhall; he was soon discovered, when hisses and groans went through the hall, and crying out, "Turn him off, no turncoats! Will you dye your black coat red?" The disturbance was so great, that he was obliged to quit the Hustings.

Advices from Cadiz inform us, that letters had lately arrived from Chili, in South America, giving an account of a general insurrection breaking out throughout that whole province, among the Indians. It is added, that there has been already a most incredible slaughter of the natives of Spain, and those of Spanish descent.

There is advice in town, that the Portuguese settlements of Grand Para, in the Brazils, has lately suffered very considerably by an earthquake. The loss is computed at two millions of pieces of eight.

Letters received from the Continent by the last mail, authenticate the disgrace of Count Orlow, her Russian Majesty's Ambassador Plenipotentiary at the late congress of Fockzany, and principal favourite.

The comet appears now every night, and may be seen by the curious, between the hours of one and three, in a very conspicuous point of view.

Yesterday the following affidavit was made before the Lord Mayor at the Sessions House:

"*William Bolton, one of the Secondaries of the City of London, maketh oath, that the several copies of the poll books on the late poll for Lord Mayor of the city of London (except the copies of the book number 8) were, by the direction of the Sheriffs of London, to the best of this Deponent's knowledge and belief, and with his utmost care and diligence, fairly and impartially made, and examined by this Deponent, and the several Clerks employed by him for that purpose; and this Deponent verily believes, that such copies were true, faithful, and correct, as could possibly be made from the original poll books; and this Deponent saith, that on inspecting the original poll book, number 8, he found the same so very ill and incorrectly written, that he thought it prudent to carry the same, and the several copies thereof, to the Sheriffs at Guildhall, for their examination, and that Mr. Sheriff Oliver held such original poll book, and the four several copies thereof were examined in the presence of Mr. Leekey, a Scrutineer on the part of Messieurs Halifax and Shakespear, and Mr. Bishop, and Mr. Saxby, Scrutineers on the part of Mr. Wilkes, and several other persons whom this Deponent believes were Scrutineers for the different Candidates; and this Deponent further saith, that no one of the Candidates, or of their Scrutineers, at any time since the delivery of the said copies, on the 14th instant, hath applied to this Deponent to compare or examine the same with the original poll books, which poll books have, ever since the poll, been under the care and custody of this Deponent.*

WM. BOLTON.

Sworn at the Sessions-House, in the Old Bailey, London, this 26th October, 1772. WM. NASH, Mayor.

We are informed that there have been lately several consultations held among the Law Officers of the Crown, to see if possible by any means a certain patriotic Alderman can be precluded from serving the office of Lord Mayor, who all agree, that nothing but putting a negative on his approbation can prevent him.

They write from Vienna, that an edict is just registered there, for raising 6,400,000 livres (266,666 guineas) on the clergy and religious houses, towards the support of the army.

Poland is said to be reduced one eighth in its inhabitants, by the divisions which have so long rent and torn it; besides its loss of people, above 400 towns and villages have been razed.

Oct. 29. This day, at twenty minutes past twelve, the Sheriffs ascended the Hustings, when Mr. Oliver came forward, and addressed the Livery in the following terms.

GENTLEMEN,

"As we just now learn that the customary hour of making a return to the Court of Aldermen is one o'clock, we must, for fear of being guilty of any irregularity, beg your patience till that time."

This address was received with applause; and in a few minutes Captain Allen addressed the Livery from his usual station under the clock; remarking, that whatever was the consequence, he would always endeavour to act with spirit and honour, in the service of his country:--that whenever ambitious tyrants sought the destruction of their country, the duties of a patient resignation was the doctrine preached by their infernal agents. He observed, that in all cases where tyranny was exercised, opposition became a duty. He then severely censured the conduct of the Lord Mayor, in denying the Livery one of their most undoubted rights, that of instructing their Representatives; and concluded with hoping, that when the other business of the day was concluded, they would insist on their former instructions being recorded.

This speech was received with loud acclamations, and Mr. Allen retired for a minute, and then returned, and said, that, as Mr. Crosby was Mayor at the time the Instructions were moved for, it would be proper to enquire of that gentleman, what had become of those instructions? He likewise recommended it to the Livery not to insult the persons of any of the Aldermen, but leave those, who had acted amiss, to the remorse of their own consciences.

At one o'clock the Sheriffs came forward, and the Common-Serjeant having read the particulars of the poll and scrutiny, declared the Sheriffs opinion, that as no objection had been made to any of the votes on either side, the state of the election stood just as it did before the demand of the scrutiny, and that therefore Messrs. Wilkes and Townshend were duly returned to the Court of Aldermen.

The Sheriffs now retired to the Council Chamber, where they remained full an hour, when the Lord Mayor took the chair. Silence being made, Mr. Common Serjeant again read all the particulars of the poll and scrutiny, written on several sheets of paper, and declared the election of the Court of Aldermen to have fallen on JAMES TOWNSHEND, Esq.

Clapping of hands, huzzaing, hissing, hooting, and growling, were now prevalent through the hall. Mr. Townshend now advanced to the front of the Hustings, and was invested with the chain, as Lord Mayor Elect. He then attempted to address the Livery, but the noise and confusion was so great, that he could not be heard.

In about ten minutes, by the entreaties of Mr. Oliver and the Gentlemen on the Hustings, the tumult subsided; and Mr. Townshend, in a spirited and manly address, observed, that the whole tenor of his conduct had been such, that he hoped he had no need to make an apology; that his highest ambition was the applause of honest men; and that he would endeavour, unbiassed by any minister or private motive, to discharge the honourable trust, with which the good opinion of his fellow citizens had invested him.

Mr. Wilkes then came forward, and as soon as a most tumultuous roar of applause would permit him to be heard, he remarked, that the right of chusing a Mayor was, by ancient charters, vested solely in the Livery------that the Aldermen, by electing Mr. Townshend, had sacrificed the Election of the Liverymen. Mr. Wilkes added, that, though Mr. Townshend was not the person properly elected, he was a warm friend to the cause of the people; and that himself would at all times gladly join any of the magistrates, in promoting the prosperity of the city of London.

Captain Allen then came forward, and moved, that the Instructions might be recorded.---The Lord Mayor objected---Allen again advanced, and made the motion regularly, which was instantly seconded by several Gentlemen. Mr. Crosby begged to know if it was the pleasure of the Livery that they should be recorded-----"Yes, yes," was the universal cry.

At this instant the Lord Mayor arose, and attempted to leave the Hustings. Captain Allen ran across the Hustings, and for some time detained the Mayor, the Mace-bearer, and all the Regalia. Mr. Nash, however, was resolute, and crossed the hall to his coach, amidst such groans and execrations as were never before heard in Guildhall.

Not one of the Aldermen retired with his Lordship.

The King of Prussia has a demand of 700,000l. on Great-Britain; and he has already declared, that he expects immediate payment.

A memorial has lately been sent to the Court of Spain, demanding satisfaction for the injuries several British subjects have received from the Spanish power in the West-Indies. It is said to be written in the most spirited terms, and at the instance of the Earl of Rochford.

Ten ships of the line were put in commission yesterday; and it is expected an equal number will be commissioned on Monday next.

The insurance on a war for one year has risen, within a few days, from Five to Twelve Guineas; at which latter price very few will underwrite.

Several houses of rendezvous are opened at Portsmouth, Plymouth, and in Wapping.

From the above circumstances a speedy war is thought to be inevitable.

A report prevails at the west end of the town, that the Earl of Dartmouth has lately signified an intention of resigning his new office, owing to a favourite scheme of government giving him great disgust.

Yesterday Lord Chief Baron Parker attended the Levee, at St. James's, and resigned his place as Chief Baron of the Exchequer.

They write from Copenhagen, that the Court of Russia has made a demand of 6000 men of the King of Denmark, according to an ancient treaty.

Letters from Madrid say, that the Empress of Russia has made an Application to that Court for a fleet to assist her operations in the Mediterranean, but it is not known what reply will be given to this request.

Extract of a letter from Thoulouse.

"*On the 17th of September, the Garonne, which had for more than a month before been so low as to be unnavigable, was, by six o' clock in the morning, from a fall of rain, during the whole preceding day, raised to its ordinary height. At three the same afternoon, it overflowed its banks with great impetuosity, carrying away more than ten thousand loads of timber, together with rafts, boats, barks, casks, &c. &c. No less than 600 houses were demolished, and more than 50 persons buried in their ruins.*"

Oct. 31. A certain popular Magistrate, it is said, declares, that it cost him no less than four thousand three hundred pounds, during the course of his late Sheriffalty, as he paid all expences on both sides.

The SPEECH of Mr. Alderman WILKES to the LIVERY, at Guildhall, on Thursday, October 29.

"*Gentlemen, and Brother Liverymen,*

"AFTER the most unfair and ungrounded allegations, both against the Justice of the Poll, and the Honour of the Sheriffs, our adversaries have been reduced to the necessity of abandoning a Scrutiny, which was only demanded to create expence, and to disturb the public peace. Upon the fullest evidence, I am now warranted to declare that, if the Scrutiny had been continued by them, a much greater Majority than that declared by the Sheriffs at the close of the Poll, would have appeared at the finishing of the Scrutiny, and many scenes of iniquity and corruption been laid open to all mankind. The consciousness and dread of this, was the true cause of the Scrutiny being declined, on the most false and injurious subterfuge.

"The Court of Aldermen, Gentlemen, notwithstanding the sanction of your declared wish and approbation, by the majority of your suffrages, have not thought proper to ratify your choice. I give the gentleman, who is the object of their choice, much joy. His *forward zeal* for the public service---but I will not be his panegyrist.

"I am happy, Gentlemen, to be farther useful to you, by humbly offering to you, at all future times, the tender of my service, in conjunction with any gentleman, whom you may chuse hereafter to raise to the dignity of your Chief Magistrate. I shall thus enjoy the satisfaction of vesting in the Livery of London the full and sole power of electing their own Mayor; a privilege enjoyed by all the other corporations, and which in my opinion they ought to have had at the first formation of the constitution of this city. On every occasion, Gentlemen, I shall be ready to obey your commands, and to convince you of my warm gratitude for your repeated favours."

The Court of Aldermen are supposed to have voted as follows:

For Alderman Townshend.---Ladbroke, Alsop, Glynn, Harley, Plumb, Stevenson, Oliver, Sawbridge.---*For Alderman Wilkes.*---Asgill, Bridgen, Turner, Crosby, Kirkman, Bull, Lewes.------*Did not vote.*------Lord Mayor, Shakespear, Wilkes, Townsend, Rossetter, Kennet.

Great diligence, we are assured, is now used to BUTTERYE the two Houses against the Meeting of P---------.

It is said, that, in order to make bread more reasonable, Mr. Alderman Townshend intends to bring a Bill into Parliament, to oblige all farmers to pay for the stock they have in hand, which is not of the last year's growth, as part of their personal estate.

A letter from the Hague says, "The States General sent a memorial to his Prussian Majesty, asserting the independency of the city of Dantzick, for which the States are one of the guarantees. An answer thereto is expected with the utmost impatience."

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 30.

On Monday next the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province meets here.

Extract of a Letter from London, October 7.

"The India Company are determined upon sending out Supervisors. They were named Yesterday, and are Six in Number, to be joined by Three already there. Mean while, they, with Five Millions Worth of Goods in their Warehouses, which cannot be brought to Market soon but at an immense Loss, are in Want of present Money, which if they cannot raise, they must lower their Dividends, and contract their Trade. In this Situation, they have applied to the Ministry for their Advice and Assistance. Two Methods are talked of; one, to apply to Parliament for a Renewal of their Charter, and an Increase of their Capital; the other, for Leave to borrow an additional Million on their Bonds.---Great Difficulties stand in the Way of either of these Expedients, so I cannot say which, or if either of them, will take Place. It is possible, however, that this may, among other Things, occasion the Parliament to assemble before Christmas.

"The Convention between the Turks and Russians is unhappily broke off, and they are both preparing to renew Hostilities. If they remain long in this State, other Powers will every now and then join one Side or the other, and the War may insensibly become general, than which nothing is more to be dreaded.-----The State of Poland, the late Revolution in Sweden, the Rapacity of the King of Prussia, ever ready to encroach on his Neighbours, all weigh in the Scale to damp our Hopes of remaining long in perfect Tranquility. But I still hope these Fears may be groundless.

"Yesterday, on the Conclusion of the Poll for Mayor, Wilkes found Means to procure a Majority, and the Sheriffs will return him and Townshend to the Court of Aldermen To-morrow. The Numbers were, For Wilkes - - - 2301

	Townshend - - -	2278
	Hallifax - - -	2126
	Shakespear - - -	1912

But as many are known to have polled twice, and many more to have presumed to have personated Liverymen, who, being now at a Distance, could not poll, a Scrutiny will be demanded, which, I am persuaded, will greatly reduce his Numbers, and eventually defeat him. Tho' for my own Part, I see no great Harm can arise from their permitting him to have his Frolick out.

"The Removal of Lord Hillsborough, as I observed to you in my last, is attended with no other Alteration in the Ministry. He is entirely forgot already.----That he meditates any farther Opposition to the Settlement of the new Colony, as a few of his Dependants, without the least Foundation, insinuate, I am certain is groundless.----But, if he attempts it, I will venture to pronounce, that all his Endeavours will be fruitless. The Scheme will be carried into Execution without Delay, in Spite of any little Obstructions he may vainly throw in the Way."

On Tuesday, the 15th instant, was married, Mr. SAMUEL SCOTT, of Radno Township, in the County of Lancaster, a Gentleman of considerable Property, to Miss HANNAH BOYD, Daughter of the Reverend ADAM BOYD, late of Octorara, in Chester County, a young Lady, of an amiable Character.

Captain Stacey left Falmouth the 13th of November, in Company with the Lord Hyde Packet, Captain Goddard, for New-York; and the Lady Spencer Packet, Captain Read, for South-Carolina.

Captain Bulkeley, from Cadiz, on the 3d of last Month, in Lat. 35: 50, spoke a Schooner, Captain Crosier, from Boston for Gibraltar, out 34 Days; on the 13th Instant, in Lat. 29: 30, spoke a Schooner, Captain Hopkins, from New-London, 6 Days out; the next Day spoke a Sloop, from New-Haven for Antigua; 17th, in Lat. 33: 33, spoke the Ship Margaret, Captain Spier, from this Port for Jamaica, out 5 Days; 19th, in Lat. 35, spoke the Sloop Polly, Captain Burnham, from New-London for Jamaica, 5 Days out; and on the 23d, in Lat. 30: 14, he spoke a Sloop, Captain Dickson, from St. Croix for this Port.

Captain Budden, from Lisbon, on the 12th of last Month, in Lat. 37: 59, Long. 17: 41, spoke with Captain Davison, in a Ship of this Port, from Teneriffe for Lisbon; on the 15th Instant, in Lat. 32: 53, Long. 73: 10, spoke a Sloop, from St. Eustatia for Maryland, out 15 Days; the next Day spoke a Sloop, Captain Dennis, from Montserrat for New-York, out 14 Days; 19th, in Lat. 38: 11, Long. 74, spoke a Sloop, from St. Croix for Boston, but did not learn the Master's Name; and on the 21st, in Lat. 39: 4, Long. 74: 20, he spoke a Ship, from Alicant for Virginia, out 73 Days.----Captain Budden informs, that Captain Herbert, in a Brig from Virginia, arrived at Lisbon on the First of November, and a large Topsail Schooner, from this Port, on the 4th.

Captain Castle, from St. Ubes, on the 10th Instant, in Lat. 34: 33, Long. 67: 38, spoke a Brig, Captain Bristol, from Virginia for Madeira, 5 Days out; 19th, in Lat. 38: 37, Long 74: 36, spoke a Sloop, Captain Harvey, from Tortola for New-York; and the next Day he spoke a Ship, Captain Finley, from the Bay of Honduras for New-York, out 7 Weeks.

Captain Corry, from Barbados informs, that a Snow, from the Coast of Africa, arrived at that Island dismasted; she had lost her Anchors and Cables on the Coast, and was obliged to leave the Long-boat, with Part of the Crew, on Shore, having only 50 Slaves on board; and that he saw a large Ship, belonging to Liverpool, working into Carlisle-Bay as he came out, which had lost both her Anchors and Cables on the Coast.----On the 27th of November, in Lat. 16, Long. 61, he spoke with Captain Marshall, in a Sloop, from Baltimore for Dominica, out 25 Days; on the 19th Instant, in Lat. 38: 3, Long. 72, spoke a Sloop, from North-Carolina for New-York; and the next Day, in Lat. 38: 30, Long. 73: 30, he spoke a Schooner, from St. Martins for Boston, out 15 Days.

Captain Atkinson, from St. Ubes, on the 27th ult. in Lat. 26, Long. 66: 30, spoke the Brig William, Captain Bartlett, from Boston for Jamaica, out 11 Days, all well.

Captain Patterson, from Jamaica, on the 28th ult. off Heneago, spoke a Ship, from Port-au-Prince, the Master of which informed him, that Captain Robinson, in a Sloop, and Captain Powell, in a Ship, were both arrived there from this Port; on the 12th Instant, in Lat. 27: 48, Long. 75: 40, spoke a Brig, from St. Martins for Virginia; 15th, in Lat. 32: 17, Long. 74, spoke a Brig, Captain Askew, from Nevis for Virginia; and the same Day spoke with Captain Richardson, in a Brig, from London for Virginia, out 7 Weeks, who informed him, that three Days before, he spoke the Ship Charming Nancy, Captain Biddle, from this Port for Jamaica, 5 Days out, all well on board, but the Ship leaky.

Captain Cox, from the Grenades, on the 30th ult. in Lat. 23: 21, Long. 65: 48, spoke a Brig, from New-London for Jamaica; and on the 1st Instant, in Lat. 23: 42, Long. 66, he spoke a Sloop, Captain Bill, from St. Eustatia for New-York, out 8 Days.

The Captains Chatham, Peddington, Miller, and Johnson, are arrived at Jamaica from this Port.

*** The MEMBERS of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY are hereby notified, That the *Election of Officers*, for the ensuing Year, will be held at their Hall, on *Friday*, the *Eighth* of *January*, at *Two* o' Clock in the Afternoon.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *Philadelphia*. INWARD ENTRIES.

Schooner Dolphin, J. Huston, and Schooner Industry, M. Williams, from Halifax. Sloop Reddick, H. Kennedy, Schooner Nancy, E. Dewley, and Schooner Rebecca, J. Holden, Virginia. Sloop Friendship, P. Treeby, R. Island. Sloop Hannah, G. May, and Brig Constant Friends, P. Flynn, St. Croix. Brig Molly, J. Mullett, and Brig Charlotte, R. Montgomery, St. Kitts. Brig Dolphin, J. Russell, Dominica. Schooner Amelia, P. Barry, and Snow Sarah, S. Corry, Barbados. Schooner Gull, J. Ross, Nevis. Sloop Peggy, J. Caton, and Sloop Hebe, J. Wilson, Hispaniola. Schooner Chance, T. Murdoch, St. Eustatia. Snow Venus, G. Atkinson, and Ship Queen of Portugal, J. Castle, St. Ubes. Ship Rebecca and Susanna, R. Casson, and Ship James and Mary Ann, W. Budden, Lisbon. Schooner Kingston, R. Patterson, and Brig Polly, J. Shields, Jamaica. Brig Kitty, M. Fearns, and Brig Speedwell, J. Cox, Grenades. Ship Boyne, S. Conyngham, from Bourdeaux.

OUTWARDS. Sloop Maria, R. Burke, and Ship Albany, L. Martin, for Africa. Sloop Peace and Plenty, J. Anthony, R. Island. Sloop Potowmack, G. Rowe, Barbados. Ship James and Mary Ann, W. Budden, Virginia. Snow Britannia, R. Eyres, for Dublin.

CLEARED. Ship Phœbe and Peggy, D. M'Culloch, to Newry. Ship Wolfe, R. Hunter, and Ship Jenny, J. Campbell, Londonderry. Ship Tyger, J. Robertson, and Snow Sally, G. Gilbert, Jamaica. Brig Sally, D. Harrow, and Ship Warwick, C. Smith, Hispaniola. Brig Nancy, B. Peel, Ship Nesbitt, J. Green, and Ship George, S. Martin, Cadiz. Schooner Britannia, A. Tappen, Newberry. Sloop Charlotte, J. Lockton, St. Eustatia. Snow New Molly, W. Kerlin, Madeira. Brig Dove, W. Allen, Barbados. Sloop Abigail, N. West, R. Island. Schooner Nancy, J. Bernard, Salem, N. E. Ship Sally, J. Osman, S. Carolina. Sloop Jenny, R. Bell, Maryland. Sloop Nancy and Peggy, J. Nesbitt, and Schooner Betsey, A. Gurling, N. Carolina. Schooner Amelia, P. Barry, St. Kitts. Schooner Polly, J. Greely, to Boston.

THE MEMBERS of *The Society for the Relief of poor and distressed Masters of Ships, their Widows and Children*, are desired to attend their General Meeting, at the Coffee-House, on Monday, the Fourth of January next, at Five o' Clock in the Afternoon, to choose Twelve Managers, and a Treasurer, for the ensuing Year.---And whereas several Members of the said Society have been long in Arrears, it is expected, that they will attend and pay the same, especially as the said Society is purely a Charitable One.

JOSHUA CRESSON,

In Market-street, a few doors below HALL and SELLERS's Printing-Office, hath for SALE,

FINE hyson, green and bohea tea, double and single refined loaf sugar, lump and muscovado ditto, coffee, chocolate, pepper, ginger, allspice, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and mace; also a parcel of choice indigo, madder, ground redwood, braziletto, fustick, allom, copperas, brimstone, and sundry other articles. §

Philadelphia, December 28, 1772.

HIDES, in the Hair; Jamaica and West-India RUM; choice Muscovado SUGARS; COFFEE; and an Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, to be sold, on reasonable Terms, by CONYNGHAM and NESBITT.

To be LETT, and entered on the 21st of March next, A LARGE commodious HOUSE, pleasantly situated in the center of the town of Haddonfield, 7 miles from Cooper's ferry, in West-Jersey; there is a good two story kitchen adjoining the house, a pump of excellent water at the kitchen door, brick still-house and smoke-house in the yard, and ten acres of land, lying immediately adjoining the house, on which is a barn, with sufficient stabling, and a very good bearing orchard. The whole of the premises are in good order, and would suit a person inclining to live retired, or a shopkeeper; but a butcher in particular would meet with encouragement, and considerable advantage might be reaped by one, from the handiness of the situation to attend this market, and his being able to supply the inhabitants, in the town and neighbourhood, with butcher's meat. For terms, apply to the subscriber, in Philadelphia; or to Benjamin Hartley, near the premises, who will shew the same.

MATTHIAS ASPDEN.

By AUTHORITY,

By the AMERICAN COMPANY,

At the THEATRE in SOUTHWARK, THIS EVENING, will be presented A COMEDY (written by the ingenious Mr. *Whitehead*, Poet-Laureat to his Majesty) not acted these five Years, called

THE SCHOOL FOR LOVERS; Or, THE MAN OF THE TOWN.

Modely, by Mr. HALLAM,
Sir John Dorilant, by Mr. DOUGLASS,
Bellmour, by Mr. WALL,
Steward, by Mr. MORRIS,
Lady Beverly, by Mrs. MORRIS,
Araminta, by Mrs. HENRY,
Celia, by Miss HALLAM.

To which will be ADDED, by particular Desire,

THE PADLOCK.

Mungo, by Mr. HALLAM,
Don Diego, by Mr. WOOLLS,
Leander, by Mr. WALL,
Ursula, by Mrs. MORRIS,
Leonora, by Miss HALLAM.

The Doors to be opened at Four, and the Play to begin exactly at Six o' Clock.---No Person, on any Account whatsoever, can possibly be admitted behind the Scenes.---Places in the Boxes may be taken at the Theatre.---Ladies and Gentlemen will please to send their Servants at Four o' Clock.----TICKETS, without which no Person can be admitted, are sold at the Bar of the Coffee-house.

BOXES 7s. 6d. PIT 5s. GALLERY 3s.

Philadelphia, December 26, 1772.

THOSE wholesale Merchants, who have made Entry of their Rum, and other spirituous Liquors, pursuant to the late Act of Assembly, for making the Excise on spirituous Liquors more equal, are hereby desired to settle their respective Accompts with me, by regular Entries made of their Sales, both for Consumption and Exportations, as said Act directs.

WILLIAM CRISPIN, Collector.

Oxford, December 24, 1772.

WAS FOUND, about four weeks ago, on Frankford road, a SILVER SPUR. The owner proving his property, and paying charges, may have it again, by applying to ALEXANDER EDWARDS. ¶

To be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, at the late dwelling-house of Jemima Pugh, on the 7th day of the week, and the 16th day of January next, at two o' clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

A PLANTATION, or piece of land, in Uwchland, adjoining the lands of Dennis Whelen, Stephen Philips, and others, where James Pugh lived, containing 69 acres, be it more or less, 50 acres of it cleared, the rest well timbered and watered; there are buildings necessary, with an orchard on it; and it rents for Twelve Pounds a year. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale, by

Dec. 28, 1772. WILLIAM BEALE, Executor.

All persons indebted to said estate, are, once more, desired to come and pay off their respective debts; and all those who have any demands against said estate, are requested to bring them in, legally attested. ‖

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD well built three story brick house, on Second street, near Spruce-street, and directly opposite Mr. Samuel Neave's, now in the possession of Benjamin Armitage, is 20 feet front and 33 feet deep, with a good kitchen under one part, a pump in the yard, near the kitchen door; the lot is 107 feet deep, extending to Dock-street, on which front is a smith's shop, with a four feet alley; subject to a groundrent of Twelve Pounds, currency, per annum; is an exceeding good stand for trade, as well as a very pleasant prospect of shipping, &c. Any person, inclining to purchase, may have any reasonable time for payment of the greatest part of the money, by paying interest. For particulars, enquire of said ARMITAGE, or of JOSHUA FISHER, ANDREW DOZ, and RICHARD WILLING. §

FORTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Haddonfield, Glouceſter county, on the 26th of this instant December, an English servant lad, named JOHN HAMMER, about 20 years of age, is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, slim built, light brown hair, and has a scar on the middle of his left cheek; had on, a good drab-coloured homespun cloth coat, with wooden buttons; a fustian jacket, and a pair of leather breeches, almost new, blue-grey yarn stockings, pumps, and a good castor hat, with green silk lining. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that he may be had, shall receive the above reward, paid by JOHN GILL.

*** All masters of vessels are forbid to carry him off. §

WAS brought to the house of the subscriber, at the White Horse, in East-Whiteland, on Lancaster road, about three weeks ago, a small white MARE, with foal; she had a saddle and bridle, also a bag tied on the saddle. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. *Dec.* 19, 1772. JOHN KERLIN. §

To DESTROY CATTERPILLARS.

Rudolph and *Jacob Hains*,

HAVING, for many years past, followed the business of raising young apple-trees, of grafted fruit, of divers sorts, for sale, and have planted many orchards, both for themselves and others, have found that Catterpillars are some of the worst enemies to orchards; and as they find a far greater number of their Eggs this fall, than either of them ever have seen before (though the said RUDOLPH has followed that business near thirty years) and consequently much more damage will be done by them next summer, if not by some means prevented; the speediest way they have yet found is, to pull or cut off their eggs with some instrument for that use, as they are easy to be seen sticking on the small limbs of the tree, like lumps of gum, and burn them. Said RUDOLPH, some days ago, in a few hours walking through the orchard, gathered upwards of 300 of such Lumps of Eggs; therefore, for the good of the public, and their customers in particular, who have bought trees of them, or may yet buy, as they purpose to continue said business, they thought it their duty to publish this, by way of caution against the threatning destruction of orchards by catterpillars. Further information may be had of said *Rudolph* and *Jacob Hains*, at their Nursery, near the Red Lion, in Uwchland township, Chester county.

N. B. A sample of the EGGS may be seen at the New Printing-Office, in Market-street. *December*, 1772. ¶

Fredericksburg, in Virginia, December 23, 1772.

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away the 3d instant, from the subscriber, living in Spotsylvania county, Virginia, a NEGROE fellow, named BOB, of a yellow complexion, about 22 years of age, and 6 feet 2 inches high; had on, when he went away, a white Bath coating coat, a snuff-coloured cloth jacket, and black stocking breeches; he carried with him some striped jackets, and sundry fine shirts and stocks, marked W. H. I am informed he has a general pass, signed William Smith, and goes for a freeman, under the name of Robert Alexander; he likewise pretends to have a discharge, and says he served his time in Augusta county; but, I do hereby certify, he is a slave for life; I am informed he has been seen travelling towards Philadelphia. Whoever takes him up, and secures him in any goal, and gives me notice thereof, shall have the above reward, paid by

‖ 6 w. WILLIAM HERBERT.

N. B. All masters of vessels are hereby forewarned from taking him on board. W. H.

Philadelphia, December 21, 1772.

TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS REWARD

WILL be paid, by the WARDENS of the CITY (on Conviction of the Offenders) for Diſcovery of the Perſon or Perſons, who, on Saturday Night laſt, between the Hours of *Ten* and *Eleven*, took away one of the PUBLIC LAMPS, which was fixed in Fourth-ſtreet, between High and Cheſtnut-ſtreets.

The repeated Inſults the City has lately received, by damaging and taking away the *Public Lamps*, will doubtleſs be properly reſented by the *Inhabitants*; and the WARDENS requeſt the Aſſiſtance of their Fellow-citizens, in order to a Diſcovery of the Perpetrators of thoſe infamous Practices, that a Check may be put to a *growing* Evil, of the moſt dangerous Tendency.

Philadelphia, Twelfth-Month 23, 1772.

To be LET,

THE WHITE-HORSE INN, in Market-ſtreet, now in the Tenure of Jonathan Cowpland. Enquire of JACOB SHOEMAKER. §

New-Garden Townſhip, Cheſter County, Eleventh-Month 23, 1772.

STOLEN, in the night of the 14th of laſt month, from the ſubſcriber, on William Miller's land, a black MARE, about 14 hands high, ſhe could pace and trot, branded on the near ſhoulder with an I, and on the near buttock with an L, ſix years old laſt ſpring, ſhe had a ſmall ſaddle mark on her back, and a ſmall ſtar in her forehead. Whoever ſecures the thief, ſo that he be legally convicted thereof, ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and TWENTY SHILLINGS for the mare, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, from

¶ JOHN CURLE.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 13th of December, 1772, from the ſubſcriber, living in Cambridge town, in Maryland, an Iriſh ſervant man, named THOMAS SHERIDAN, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, between 19 and 20 years of age, of a reddiſh complexion, with large eye-brows, has long ſandy coloured hair, combed up before, and wears it tied behind in a large club, talks loud, and is very apt to ſwear by his maker; had on, and took with him, when he went away, a ſnuff-coloured old ſurtout coat, an old cloth-coloured ditto, without ſleeves, a brown cloth jacket, with black horn buttons, old white breeches, grey ribbed worſted ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, with large plated buckles, wears his hat cocked up behind, two old white ſhirts, and commonly wears a ſtock and ſtock-buckle. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall have SIX DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN MANNING.

*** All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off. §

To be SOLD, by

DAVID OWEN,

Living in Uwchland, Cheſter county,

A CERTAIN LOT, ſituate on the north ſide of Pewter-platter-alley, near the Market-houſe, containing 38½ feet front, and 30 feet 9 inches deep, having two wooden tenements thereon erected, one of which now rents for Twelve Pounds per annum, the other for Six Pounds; being ſubject to a ground-rent of £ 1:18:4 a year. For terms, apply to DAVID OWEN, or to JOHN YOUNG, Sadler, in Second-ſtreet.

Likewiſe a LOT, in Germantown, ſituate in Carvel's Lane. Enquire as above directed. ¶

Philadelphia, December 10, 1772.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

A BURGLARY.

WHEREAS a Number of evil diſpoſed Perſons, in the Night, between the 9th and 10th Inſtant, burglariouſly and feloniouſly, broke open the Gallery Door of the THEATRE, tore off, and carried away the Iron Spikes, which divide the Galleries from the upper Boxes; and had they not been detected, and put to Flight by the Servants of the Theatre, who dwell in the Houſe, would, there is Reaſon to imagine, have compleated their malicious Deſigns. In order, therefore, that the Perpetrators may be brought to Juſtice, the above Reward is offered, to whoever will diſcover any of the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Burglary, to be paid on their Conviction.

DAVID DOUGLASS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS ROBERT RAMSEY, of the townſhip of Tinicum, and county of Bucks, did aſſign over unto THOMAS DILLON, all his right and claim, in and to a certain BOND, againſt MICHAEL LIGHTCAP, of the townſhip of Nockamixon and county aforeſaid, of Fifty Pounds, obligated for the payment of Twenty-five Pounds, dated April 22, 1772, payable November 27, 1772, which bond the ſaid Ramſey hath ſince obtained by fraud. This is to inform the public, that my right and property in and to that bond is good, and I am determined to vindicate the ſame.

December 7, 1772. THOMAS DILLON. ¶

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, at Chriſtiana Bridge, New-Caſtle county, on the 27th of November laſt, at night, a bright bay HORSE, 4 years old, 13½ hands high, with black mane and tail, ſhod before, neither brand nor ear-mark, his hind legs ſomewhat crooked, a natural pacer. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, ſhall have the above reward; or, for the horſe only, FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, if brought home, paid by GEORGE ADAMS. ¶

RUN AWAY *from the ſubſcriber, in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, the 12th of this inſtant December, at night, a native Iriſh ſervant man, named* JAMES CRYSTALL, *about 30 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, full faced, dark complexion, ſtark brownish buſhy hair; had on, when he went away, a brown coat, a white jacket, and a friezed ſailor's jacket, black pluſh breeches, one white ſhirt, two check ditto, and one of them had white ſleeves, light coloured worſted ribbed ſtockings, and one pair of white ſtockings, old half-ſoaled ſhoes, with braſs buckles, and a wool hat. Whoever ſecures ſaid ſervant in any goal, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by* JAMES WILSON. ¶

Philadelphia, December 14, 1772.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, living in Southwark, about a month ago, a black MARE, about 15 hands high, 6 years old next ſpring, a natural trotter, and will canter when rode, ſhod all round, has a round forehead, with a ſtar in it, and a Roman noſe, her mane inclines to the near ſide, ſhe has a white ring round one of her hind feet, with ſome black ſpots in it, and has had a cut on one of her fore feet, the ſcar plain to be ſeen. Any perſon that will ſecure the ſaid mare, ſo that the ſubſcriber may have her again, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS reward, and if ſtolen EIGHT DOLLARS for the mare and thief, with all reaſonable charges, from me

¶ WARWICK COATS, *Senior.*

ON the 4th of December inſtant, was left in the cuſtody of the ſubſcriber, Inn-holder, living in the townſhip of Norriton, in the county of Philadelphia, and province of Pennſylvania, A BLACK MARE, 15 hands high, 6 years old, paces naturally, ſhod all round; alſo a ſaddle, bridle, and ſaddle-bags: They were left by a fellow, who calls himſelf Thomas Morgan, is about 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, ſlender built, has black curly hair, and mean apparel; and was committed to the goal of Philadelphia, by John Bull, Eſq; on ſuſpicion of having ſtolen them. The owner is requeſted to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

¶ ARCHIBALD THOMPSON.

Northampton, Bucks County, December 17, 1772.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

on the ſecond day of January next, at the dwelling-houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip aforeſaid,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, or TRACT of LAND; bounded by land of Phineas Paxton, John Shaw, Thomas Worthington, and others; containing 150 acres in the whole, which may be divided into lots, to ſuit the purchaſers, about 6 acres of good meadow, 20 of woodland, well timbered, the remaining 124 acres are cleared, and the whole is under good fence; alſo a ſtone dwelling-houſe, a frame barn, and ſtables, &c. &c. The ſale to begin at ten o' clock in the forenoon, on the premiſes; where due attendance will be given, and the terms of ſale made known, by

¶ JOSEPH ADDIS.

Philadelphia, December 11, 1772.

RUN away yeſterday morning, from the ſubſcriber, a ſervant LAD, named CHARLES GHEISELER, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, well made, of a fair complexion, wears his own hair; was born in Saxony, and arrived laſt week in the ſhip Sally, Captain Oſman, from Rotterdam; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, a check ſhirt, a red ſilk handkerchief round his neck, a turned jacket, of a ſnuff colour, made of ſuperfine cloth, too big for him, with rattinet ſleeves, white cloth breeches, a pair of light coloured milled ſtockings, quite new, and a pair of half-worn double channelled pumps; he took with him a pair of white yarn ſtockings, and a check handkerchief; his ankles appear remarkably thick, but as they are ſore, the thickneſs ariſes from bandages underneath his ſtockings. Whoever apprehends the ſaid ſervant, and returns him to his maſter, ſhall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOSEPH WHARTON, junior. *If.*

TWENTY DOLLARS Reward.

RUN AWAY, *laſt night, from the ſubſcribers, living in Eaſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, two native Iriſh ſervant men, viz. one named* WILLIAM CRONEEN, *but will probably change his name to* GORDON, *20 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, well ſet, has black hair, grey eyes, of a brown complexion, ſomewhat pock-fretten, and ſpeaks with the brogue; had on, when he went away, an old felt hat, a dove-coloured jacket, with cuffs and wooden buttons, a brown ditto, with ſhort linen backs, but no ſleeves, a light coloured ditto, a homeſpun hempen ſhirt, almoſt new, deep blue ſtockings, buckſkin breeches, with a flap before, and new ſhoes, tied with ſtrings. The other named* RICHARD FLEMING, *about 25 years of age, by trade a Taylor, thick ſet, 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh, of a ſandy complexion, has a ſcar over one of his eyes; had on, and took with him, when he went away, an old felt hat, light-coloured ſurtout coat, a cloſe bodied ditto, and a jacket of the ſame, without ſleeves, which has been turned, a new Mecklenburgh waiſtcoat, three ſilk handkerchiefs, two coarſe ſhirts, one fine ditto, a pair of Ruſſia drilling breeches, a pair of blue and white clouded ſtockings, and a pair of brown ditto, and old ſhoes, with one copper buckle; he alſo took a gun, with a piece put to the ſtock, which may be ſeen if cloſely examined, and had a piece cut out near the breech. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervants, ſo as their maſters may have them again, ſhall have the above reward, or* TEN DOLLARS *for each, and reaſonable charges, paid by* THOMAS METEER, *and* JOSHUA WAY. December 14, 1772.

All maſters of veſſels are forbid to harbour or carry them off. ¶

New-Caſtle, November 26, 1772.

WAS STOLEN, out of Mr. John Vangezell's paſture, near New-Caſtle, on Wedneſday night, the 4th inſtant, a black Horſe, about 13½ hands high, ſhod before (his ſhoes, if any on, are very bad) but not behind, long mane, of a ruſty or ſunburnt colour, hanging on his off ſide, ſhort ſwitch tail, trots and paces at pleaſure, ſuppoſed about ten years old, hath a remarkable lump on his near cheek bone, which ſeems to create uneaſineſs in chewing any kind of grain. Whoever ſecures ſaid Horſe, and ſends him home to me, in New-Caſtle, ſhall receive FOUR DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges, paid by

¶ BENJAMIN VANGEZELL.

MOSES BARTRAM,

At the Old Medicinal Store, in Second-ſtreet, between Race and Arch-ſtreets, three doors above Thomas Say's, and oppoſite Samuel Miles's, and Michael Hillegas's,

CONTINUES to carry on the DRUGGIST and APOTHECARY'S BUSINESS, in all its various branches, as uſual; where he hath for ſale, a freſh and general aſſortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES, chymical and galenical preparations, of the beſt quality, by wholeſale and retail. Orders from the town or country will be thankfully received, and punctually complied with. He likewiſe continues to ſell the moſt genuine patent medicines, as alſo Painters colours, for either oil or water; ſhop furniture for practitioners, &c. Phyſicians preſcriptions, or family receipts, put up in the moſt careful manner. *N. B.* Said *Bartram* wants to purchaſe a good ſmart Dutch LAD, of about 13 or 14 years of age. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A YOUNG NEGROE WOMAN, that has been brought up to all Kinds of Houſe-work. She is a good Cook, and underſtands ſomething of Paſtry. Enquire of the Printers. ¶

To be SOLD, or LETT,

And entered upon the Second of April next,

A MESSUAGE PLANTATION, and TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Whiteland townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, 23 miles from Philadelphia, on the great road to Lancaſter, known by the name of The Warren Tavern.—This tract is well wooded, and has at leaſt 25 acres of fine watered meadow; there are on the premiſes, a good orchard, ſtone barn, ſtables, &c. The Tavern is large and commodious, having four rooms on a floor. For terms, enquire of LYNFORD LARDNER, in Second-ſtreet. *December 14, 1772.*

STARCH,

Of the beſt quality, branded H & H STARCH ſold by the ſubſcriber, at his ſtore, on Mr. Stamper's wharff. Likewiſe

ANCHORS,

FROM One to Twelve Cwt. made by N. GREEN, & Co. at Warwick, Rhode-Iſland government, warranted for 12 months; and any orders for anchors of particular weights will be complied with, by giving timely notice to ¶8w.

Philad. May 22, 1772. LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

N. B. Alſo for ſale, CLARET, of the beſt quality; BURR MILL-STONES, made by COOPER and SON, of London.

To be SOLD, by the SUBSCRIBER,

A CERTAIN piece or parcel of LAND, ſituated in Eaſt-town townſhip, Cheſter county, containing about 30 acres, with a good ſquared log houſe, 30 feet by 20, about 2½ acres of meadow made, and as much more may be made, about 20 acres cleared, the reſt woodland, very convenient for a tradeſman, lying on two public roads. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to THOMAS ELLIS, or JOHN JARVIS, at Newtown Square. *December 14, 1772.* ¶ 6*W.*

TWENTY SHILLINGS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN, out of the paſture of the ſubſcriber, living in Maidenhead, Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, on the 4th of November laſt, a ſorrel MARE, between 14 and 15 hands high, about 7 years old, ſhe trots and gallops very well, has a white ſpot in her face, with a little white ſnip down from it, and a ſhort ſwitch tail. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, ſo that the owner may get her again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by ANDREW M'GALLIARD. §

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY NEGROE WENCH, about 17 Years of Age, with a Female Child, about two Months old. She has been brought up to Houſe-work, and is very healthy. Alſo A NEGROE MAN, about 30 Years of Age, a very good plain Cook, and can do every Kind of Houſe-work. They are ſold becauſe their Maſter has not Employment for them at preſent. For further Particulars, enquire of the Printers. 6w.

STRAYED or ſtolen, on the 30th of September laſt, from Iſaac Jones, of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, Shipwright, a ſlim black MARE, about 13 Hands high, a natural Trotter, and trots faſt, about four Years old, no Brand or Ear-mark, a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Feather on each Side of her Neck, a long-dock'd Switch Tail, Part of her Mane grows on the wrong Side, and is ſhod before. Whoever takes up the ſaid Creature, and brings her to ſaid Jones, ſhall have Thirty Shillings Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

¶ ISAAC JONES.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1772.

THE CREDITORS of ISAAC DELYON, late of this City, Shop-keeper, are once more earneſtly requeſted to bring in their Accounts, duly proved, to the Aſſignees, before the 8th Day of January next, on which Day a Dividend will be made. Thoſe that neglect this Notice will be excluded their Dividend. PHILIP FRANCIS, THOMAS ASSHETON, EDWARD BATCHELOR, and JOSEPH DEAN, Aſſignees.

Philadelphia, December 17, 1772.

THE CREDITORS of JOSEPH ABRAHAMS, late of this City, Shop-keeper, are once more earneſtly requeſted to bring in their Accounts, duly proved, to the Aſſignees, before the 8th Day of January next, on which Day a Dividend will be made. Thoſe that neglect this Notice will be excluded their Dividend. DANIEL WILLIAMS, PHILIP FRANCIS, THOMAS ASSHETON, BENJAMIN GIBBS, and JOSEPH DEAN, Aſſignees.

WAS COMMITTED to my cuſtody, on the 28th day of October laſt, one JOHN RUSSELL, who ſays he is a ſervant to William Baker, at Duck-creek, in Kent county, on Delaware. Likewiſe, on the 3d day of this inſtant, one WILLIAM GALLASPEY, on ſuſpicion of being a runaway ſervant. Their maſters are deſired to come, pay the charges, and take them away, within three weeks after this date, or they will be diſcharged, on paying their fees. ¶

Cheſter, December 23, 1772. JOEL WILLIS, Goaler.

December 7, 1772.

RUN away, on Sunday, the 6th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Gloceſter county, an Iriſh ſervant man, named JOHN MOORE, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between 18 and 19 years of age, of a browniſh complexion, has long black hair, clubbed, ſtammers in his ſpeech, and has a large fleſh moſe in the corner of his left eye; had on, when he went away, a lightiſh brown upper cloth jacket, with cuffs, a red and white ſtriped under jacket, with lappels, and without ſleeves, an old lightiſh coloured ſurtout, a pair of old leather breeches, new ſeated, the left knee of which was much too ſhort, blue grey yarn ſtockings, calf-ſkin ſhoes, with odd buckles in them, and a new felt hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures the above ſervant, ſo that his maſter ſhall get him again, or brings him to JOHN HIDER, ſenior, at the Old Ferry-houſe, Philadelphia, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN HIDER, junior.

N. B. *All maſters of veſſels are forbid to carry him off, at their peril.* ‡

Philadelphia, December 9, 1772.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, That, in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for veſting certain Eſtates in Pennſylvania, New-Jerſey and Maryland, belonging to the Proprietors of a Partnerſhip, commonly called The Pennſylvania Land Company, in London, in Truſtees, to be ſold, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned*, on the tenth Day of June next, at eight o' Clock in the Morning, will be expoſed to Sale, to the higheſt and beſt Bidder, by Public Cant or Auction, at the Old Ferry-houſe, kept by JOHN HYDER, in Water-ſtreet, between Market and Mulberry-ſtreets, in this City, the following PLANTATIONS or Tracts of LAND, in Miſpillion Hundred, in the County of Kent, viz.

A Plantation or Tract of Land, containing about 450 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Carpenter.

A Tract, containing about 14 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of the Heirs of Chriſtopher Sipple.

A Tract, containing about 115 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of the Heirs of Benjamin Brown.

A Tract, containing about 99 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Edward Cox.

A Tract, containing about 89 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Moſes Clampit.

A Tract, containing about 123 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of James Craig.

A Tract, containing about 122 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Nahuz Goddin.

A Tract, containing about 148 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Furbeth Cottenham.

A Tract, containing about 71 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 130 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of William Barker.

A Tract, containing about 109 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Henry Sap.

A Tract, containing about 88 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas and Mary Williams.

A Tract, containing about 488 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Alexander M'Donald.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Edward Elliot.

A Tract, containing about 8 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Phineas Banning.

A Tract, containing about 47 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Joſeph Galloway. And,

A Tract, containing about 153 Acres, in Poſſeſſion of Thomas Barker.

Perſons deſiring further Information reſpecting the Premiſes, are deſired to apply to the Subſcribers, in this City.

JACOB COOPER,
SAMUEL SHOEMAKER,
JOSHUA HOWELL,
} ATTORNIES of the Truſtees.

SAMUEL MILES requeſts all perſons indebted to him, either on bond, note, or book, to pay the ſame before the firſt of January next, and thoſe, who do not comply, may expect to be ſued, without any further notice. Said *Miles* has for ſale, a very valuable plantation, in Tredyffrin townſhip, Cheſter county; alſo a plantation in Berks county, on which there has been a public houſe of entertainment kept, for many years paſt; likewiſe ſundry tracts of excellent land in Northumberland county, which he would either ſell or leaſe, on reaſonable terms. *Philadelphia, November 14, 1772.* 4 W.

THE Veſtry of *St. George's* Pariſh, in *Baltimore* County, deſire to inform any CLERGYMAN of the CHURCH of ENGLAND, who may incline to engage in diſcharging the Office of a Curate, That they will give him yearly THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, Currency; and that they doubt not but the Pariſhioners will, by ready Subſcription, increaſe that Sum, in Proportion as, on Trial, he ſhall give Satisfaction. 6w.

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